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COMMUNICATION DEVICE
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 19, 2005.

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